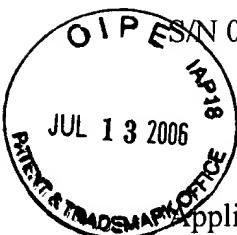


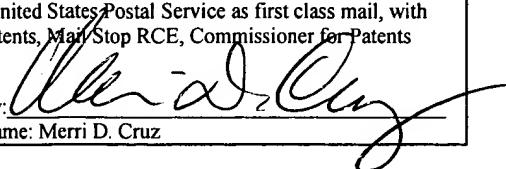
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 2, 2006 to August 2, 2006.

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